

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 28, 31, 32, 36, and 41-57 as follows. Please add claim 58 as follows.

Claims 1-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method, ~~of providing a profile to a mobile terminal,~~
~~the method comprising:~~

~~determining at least one capability~~profile reception capabilities of a mobile terminal;

allocating a profile to a specific event;

detecting an association of the mobile terminal with said event; and

based on the determining, transmitting said profile to said mobile terminal.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein said profile includes a collection of user settings or preferences.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein said profile includes user manageable settings.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 28, wherein said profile includes a custom or event specific profile package.

32. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 28, further including comprising:

installing the profile in said mobile station.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein said event is a location dependent event, and wherein detecting an association of a mobile terminal with said event comprises detecting a location of the mobile terminal.

34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 33, wherein said event is further a time dependent event, and detecting an association of a mobile terminal with said event further comprises detecting the location of the mobile terminal within a predetermined time period.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the predetermined time period corresponds to duration of the event.

36. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 28, further comprising:
removing said profile from said mobile terminal responsive to termination of said
event.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36, wherein said
removing comprises transmitting a termination signal to said mobile terminal responsive
to which said profile is deleted.

38. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 37, wherein the profile
is removed responsive to the mobile terminal leaving the location associated with an
event.

39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein the profile
includes a link to event specific information.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein the profile
includes the identity of an instant community.

41. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~apparatus, ~~configured to provide~~
~~an event specific profile to at least one mobile terminal, including:~~ comprising:

a determining ~~unit~~ server configured to determine at least one capability of a profile reception capabilities of a mobile terminal;

a first communications interface configured to provide a mobile network with event specific information;

a second communications interface configured to receive details of the mobile terminal associated with said event specific information; and

~~and~~ a third communications interface configured to transmit the event specific profile to the mobile terminal associated with said an event specific information.

42. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said profile includes a collection of user settings or preferences.

43. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said profile includes user manageable settings.

44. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said profile includes a custom or event specific profile package.

45. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, further including installing the profile in said mobile station.

46. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the event is a location dependent event.

47. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41 wherein the event is further a time dependent event.

48. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the event specific information is a geographical location.

49. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the second communications interface receives details of a mobile terminal located in said location.

50. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said details include the identity of the mobile terminal.

51. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the first and second communications interface are a fixed line communication interface.

52. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the third communication interface is a mobile wireless communication interface.

53. (Currently Amended) An ~~application server~~ apparatus according to claim 52, wherein the third communication interface is a ~~GPRS~~ general packet radio service or Bluetooth interface.

54. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication system~~, ~~configured to provide event specific profiles to mobile terminals~~, comprising:

an application server associated with the an event ~~wherein the application server is configured to determine at least one capability of profile reception capabilities of a~~ mobile terminal;

a mobile communication network configured to receive event specific characteristics from the application server; and

at least one mobile terminal configured to connect to said network;

wherein the mobile network notifies the application server if the mobile terminal is associated with said event, and when responsive thereto the application server transmits the event specific profile to said mobile terminal.

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the determining at ~~least one capability~~ profile reception capabilities ~~of the mobile terminal~~ comprises

determining the capability of the mobile terminal to ~~at least one of receiving a particular profile, and installing~~ install a particular profile.

56. (Currently Amended) The ~~application server~~ apparatus of claim 41, wherein the determining ~~unit~~ server is further configured to determine the capability of the mobile terminal to at least one of receiving a particular profile, and installing a particular profile.

57. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein the application server is further configured to -determine the capability of the mobile terminal to at least one of receiving a particular profile, and installing a particular profile.

58. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

- determining means for determining profile reception capabilities of a mobile terminal;
- first communications interface means for providing a mobile network with event specific information;
- second communications interface means for receiving details of the mobile terminal associated with said event specific information; and
- third communications interface means for transmitting the event specific profile to the mobile terminal associated with an event specific information.